

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant asserts that no new matter is presented by these amendments and respectfully request entry of the same.

Claim Objections

Claim 88 is objected to because of informalities.

Claim 88 has been amended to change the dependency to claim 87.

Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to claim 88 be obviated.

Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103 should be withdrawn

Claims 1-63, and 66-98, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 for allegedly being unpatentable over Balaban et al. in view of Lyons, Balaban et al. in view of Lyons et al. and Ghandour et al., Balaban et al. in view of Lyons and Keesey et al., Balaban et al. in view of Lyon and Keesey et al. and Ghandour et al., Balaban et al. in view of Lyon and Keesey et al. and Hacia et al..

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner. Applicant's invention discusses grouping a set of data according to its most common access requirements into a plurality of groups. All of the references cited by the Examiner fail to disclose or suggest grouping a set of data according to its most common access requirements into a plurality of groups. Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner has failed to establish a prima facie case for obviousness. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims be withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

For these reasons, Applicant believes all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions pertaining to this application or feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 731-5000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-0431.

Respectfully submitted,

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